

## THE SPRING WALK

That is the walk to the stores. We do not complain; but in a general way the weather, we know, has stopped many a promenade of this kind.

We remark that when you make it we have wherewithal to make it worth your while to walk this way, to wit:

In Challe, a very handsome and desirable fabric, this season we have an elegant assortment, from the cheapest to the best goods manufactured, and in styles that are ours exclusively.

Of French Satens we have now over FOUR HUNDRED STYLES to select from, having added to our already fine assortment many choice styles this week. We keep the best goods made.

We have a good line of Wash Robes, in Satens, Gingham, Chambray, etc. Anderson Scotch Gingham in combination patterns, plaids and checks. These are the best goods manufactured.

## L. S. AYRES &amp; CO

N. B.—Just received, a full line of Priestly's Black Silk-Warp Henriettes.

## NEW DENISON HOTEL

INDIANAPOLIS.

This elegant hotel has been newly fitted and furnished throughout, and is equal to the best in the country.

An Elegant Billiard Parlor.

The finest Barber Shop in the West. The headquarters of the Republican State Central Committee, and of the leading Republicans of the State.

Rates, \$2.50 to \$4 per day.

E. B. MARTINDALE, GEO. A. TAYLOR & CO., Owners, Proprietors.

## NEW BOOKS

CIVILIZATION IN THE UNITED STATES.

By Matthew Arnold. . . . .75

HISTORICAL SERIES—OLD NORTHWEST.

By R. A. Hinsdale, Ph. D. . . . . \$2.50

AMERICAN STATESMEN SERIES—GOV.

ERNEST MORRIS. By Theodore Roosevelt.

For Sale by

THE BOWEN-MERRILL CO

CLEANFAST,

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Fast-Black

HOSIERY.

Every pair warranted not to crack, at

WM. HÄRLE'S

4 W. Washington St.—Established 1862.

## The New York Store

(Established 1853.)

## PARASOLS

— AND —

Sun Umbrellas.

Elegant Gold and Silver heads

Children's Parasols

PRICES ALWAYS IN PLAIN FIGURES.

PETTIS, BASSETT & CO.

GENERAL BEN HARRISON.

A Call for a Meeting of Those Who Favor His

Candidacy for the Presidency.

All Republicans favoring the nomination of

Gen. Ben Harrison as a candidate for the presidency

are requested to meet with the undersigned and others at the Criminal Court room

this (Monday) evening, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a Harrison Home Club, to aid in securing his nomination at Chicago in June next.

Very respectfully,

Wm. Wallace, J. E. Twinn, D. H. Wines, J. C. Wright, R. W. Patterson, Horace McKay, H. H. Hanna, W. D. Wilson, J. A. Richardson, Geo. E. Boswell, Isaac Thelman, H. P. Wason, J. E. Scott, H. Bamberger, Ben A. Richardson, James B. Black, H. C. Allen, M. G. Fletcher, W. F. Johnson, M. G. McClain, J. E. Conner, R. S. Foster, A. H. Noyd, Fred Kneffer, H. C. Long, John L. M'Master, R. E. Shiel, A. A. Young, John S. Duncan, Worth Wright, L. W. Fletcher, Geo. F. McGinnis, James L. Fletcher, John A. Bridgland, A. E. Elbert, W. H. Minor, Ben D. Hagby, John F. Wallick, Alex. Jones, Charles E. Dryer, J. R. Canahan, James P. Baker, S. F. Gray, H. Bamberger, P. H. Jameson, L. C. Walker, O. S. Russell, C. S. Denny, W. T. Brown.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 10.

The German Veterans.

The German Veterans' Association of Indianapolis held its annual meeting in Turner Hall, on Maryland street, yesterday afternoon, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Captain—John Gels.

First Lieutenant—Louis Neuberger.

Adjutant—Lawrence Gels.

Quartermaster—Joseph F. Scholl.

First Sergeant—A. E. Expler.

Trustees—Henry Sponkel, John Lessor and Charles Neuberger.

The Association made arrangements for firing the salute on Memorial day, and also for the decorating the graves of soldiers buried in the Catholic Cemetery south of the city, on the Sunday preceding the general decoration exercises.

Office desks of all kinds. Wm. L. ELDERS.

## MINOR CITY MATTERS.

To-Day's Doings.

A. M. E. GENERAL CONFERENCE—Bethel Church, Vermont and Columbia streets.

MEETING OF BOARD OF ALDEMAN—Evening.

HARRISON CLUB—Criminal Court room, 8 P. M.

Y. M. C. A.—Monthly business meeting.

ANNUAL ART EXHIBIT—31 South Meridian street, evening.

LEAGUE BASE-BALL—Indianapolis and Washington, 3:30 P. M.

THE MUSEUM—"Rags," afternoon and evening.

May Events to Occur.

Tuesday, 15—State convention of Woman Suffrage Association; State Board of Education.

Wednesday, 16—Institute of Homeopathy; Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.

Sunday, 20—Laying corner-stone St. Vincent's Hospital.

Monday, 21—Convention of Commissioners of Labor Statistics.

Tuesday, 22—Grand Lodge F. and A. M.; Grand Grove Degree.

Thursday, 24—Fry-fishermen's tournament.

Saturday, 26—Anniversary of the Indianapolis Orphan Asylum.

Tuesday, 29—"Ben-Hur" entertainment for benefit Nurses' Home.

Wednesday, 30—National convention of Prohibitionists.

Local News Notes.

The funeral of the victim of Saturday's tragedy, Mrs. Ida A. Jordan and her son Frankie, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The burial will be private.

A burning fire in the Talbot & New Block, on Pennsylvania street, last night caused the impression that the building was on fire, and some of the central fire companies were called out on a still alarm.

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man Bynum last fall. Mr. Rice goes to attend the final examinations which begin to-morrow. Cards from Mr. and Mrs. George O. Richardson announce the wedding marriage of their sister, Laurie E. Brodell, to William M. Shaw, on Wednesday, May 23, at St. Joseph, Mo.

## THE EFFECT ON COAL DEALERS.

Some Have Quit Business and Many Are Trafficking in Other Articles.